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This Bulletin contains an analysis, in summary form, of the dwellings of Western Australia as enumerated at the Census of 30th. June, 1954. A bulletin similar to this relating to the population of Western Australia (No.25 : Summary of Population for Western Australia) was issued recently. Census Bulletin No.2 - Population and Dwellings in Local Government Areas, issued in February, 1955, shows the numbers of the population and occupied and unoccupied dwellings in each Local Government Area and in the major towns of Western Australia, according to the Statistical Divisions in which they are situated. Census Bulletin No.1, issued in March, 1955, provides comparisons of figures for Western Australia as a whole and according to the divisions of State — Metropolitan Urban, Other Urban and Rural.

In this Bulletin dwellings are classified according to class (i.e., private house, flat, etc.), material of outer walls, number of rooms, number of inmates, nature of occupancy, unfurnished rent, and date of building. Each major table shows the numbers of dwellings according to one particular characteristic (e.g., number of rooms or inmates of dwellings). At a later stage a more detailed analysis will be published showing particulars of dwellings in a series of cross tabulations (e.g., the numbers of dwellings according to both numbers of rooms and inmates, etc.).

For the purpose of the Census a "dwelling" is any habitation occupied by a household group living together as a domestic unit, whether comprising the whole or only part of a building.

Detailed information supplied in this Bulletin relates to private dwellings occupied at the date of the Census; in addition, however, the numbers of other than private dwellings (hotels, boarding houses, hospitals, etc.) and of unoccupied dwellings are also given.

The term "unoccupied dwellings" is not synonymous with vacant houses and flats available for occupancy, but refers mainly to "week-end", holiday and other dwellings whose usual occupants were temporarily absent on the night of the Census. Newly-completed dwellings awaiting occupancy are also included. Examination of the geographical distribution of such "unoccupied dwellings" indicates that for the most part they were temporarily unoccupied, or located in rural areas other than towns with a population of 1,000 persons or more.

All information in this Bulletin is exclusive of particulars of full-blood aboriginals and the dwellings occupied solely by them.

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1. SUMMARY OF POPULATION AND DWELLINGS. - The following table summarizes particulars of population and dwellings in the Metropolitan Urban, Other Urban and Rural Divisions of Western Australia at 30th. June, 1954, together with corresponding figures, as far as they are available, for 30th. June, 1947.

TABLE 1. - WESTERN AUSTRALIA : SUMMARY OF POPULATION AND DWELLINGS AT THE CENSUSES OF 1947 AND 1954.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aboriginals and dwellings occupied solely by them.)

Note: The 'Metropolitan Urban Division" relates to the City of Perth and adjoining Municipalities and Road Districts within boundaries used for 1954 Census purposes. "Other Urban" relates, in respect of 1954, to all other cities and towns with a population of 1,000 persons or more, but for 1947 only to Municipalities outside the Metropolitan Area, and "Rural" to the remainder of the State.

Particulars	Census, 30th. June, 1947				Census, 30th. June, 1954			
	Metropolitan Urban	Other Urban	Rural	Total Western Australia	Metropolitan Urban	Other Urban	Rural	Total Western Australia
Area in square miles	191	975,729		975,920	191	975,729		975,920
Population -								
Males	131,670	123,754		(a) 258,076	171,832	53,868	102,753	(a) 330,358
Females	140,858	103,217		(a) 244,404	176,815	51,550	80,686	(a) 309,413
Persons - Total	272,528	226,971		(a) 502,480	348,647	105,418	183,439	(a) 639,771
- per square mile	1,426.85	0.23		(b) 0.51	1,825.37	0.30		(b) 0.66
Dwellings -								
Occupied - Total	66,730	58,037		124,767	90,741	27,217	44,865	162,823
- per square mile	349.37	0.06		0.13	475.08	0.07		0.17
- Average number of inmates	4.08	3.91		4.00	3.84	4.01		3.92
Unoccupied - Total	449	2,157		2,606	1,839	2,133	2,642	6,614

(a) Includes migratory population (persons travelling on ships or on long-distance trains or aircraft) which is not included in any sub-division of the State.

(b) Excludes migratory.

2. DWELLINGS ACCORDING TO CLASS. - Occupied dwellings are classified into private and other dwellings. Private dwellings comprise mainly private houses (including sheds, huts, garages, etc. used for dwelling purposes), shares of private houses, flats, and rooms, apartments, etc.

In previous Censuses dwellings returned on the Schedules as sheds, huts, garages, etc. were included with private houses. In the Census of 1954 these dwellings will be shown in tabulations as a separate group wherever practicable, but will be linked with private houses to preserve continuity with past Census results.

Separate particulars were shown in the 1947 Census publications for private houses which were shared by two or more family units and for which only one Householder's Schedule was received, but in 1954 these dwellings were included with private houses.

"Share of Private House" is a portion of a shared private house which is occupied separately and for which portion a separate Householder's Schedule was furnished.

"Flat" is part of a house or other building which can be completely closed off and which includes both cooking and bathing facilities.

"Other" private dwelling is part of a building which is not a self-contained unit. It may be an apartment, room(s), etc.

"Dwellings other than Private" include Hotels, Boarding Houses, Lodging Houses, Hostels, Hospitals, Educational, Religious and Charitable Institutions, Defence and Penal Establishments, etc.

The following table shows particulars of the classes of dwellings in the Metropolitan Urban, Other Urban and Rural Divisions of Western Australia at 30th. June, 1954, together with similar particulars for the Metropolitan Urban Division and the combined Other Urban and Rural Divisions at 30th. June, 1947. The number of occupied private dwellings in Western Australia increased by 30.7 per cent. between 30th. June, 1947 and 30th. June, 1954. The most significant change occurred in respect of private houses which increased by 34,287 or almost 31 per cent. Shares of private houses increased by 25.4 per cent., and flats by 30.7 per cent.

TABLE 2. - WESTERN AUSTRALIA : OCCUPIED DWELLINGS ACCORDING TO CLASS AT THE CENSUSES OF 1947 AND 1954.

(Exclusive of dwellings occupied solely by full-blood Aboriginals)

Class of Dwelling	Census, 30th. June, 1947				Census, 30th. June, 1954			
	Metropolitan Urban	Other Urban	Rural	Total Western Australia	Metropolitan Urban	Other Urban	Rural	Total Western Australia
Private Dwellings -								
Private House -								
House	55,821	54,755		110,576	76,676	23,898	39,809	140,383
Shed, Hut, etc. (a)					880	673	2,927	4,480
Total, Private Houses	55,821	54,755		110,576	77,556	24,571	42,736	144,863
Share of Private House (a)	4,668	1,301		5,969	5,851	928	708	7,487
Flat (a)	3,409	612		4,021	4,332	760	165	5,257
Other (a)	1,363	149		1,512	1,484	329	76	1,889
Total Private Dwellings	65,261	56,817		122,078	89,223	26,588	43,685	159,496
Dwellings other than Private (a) -								
Hotel	123	331		454	124	123	198	445
Boarding House, etc.	1,104	477		1,581	1,134	306	154	1,594
Other	242	412		654	260	200	828	1,288
Total Other Dwellings	1,469	1,220		2,689	1,518	629	1,180	3,327
GRAND TOTAL DWELLINGS	66,730	58,037		124,767	90,741	27,217	44,865	162,823

(a) See explanations above.

3. DWELLINGS ACCORDING TO MATERIAL OF OUTER WALLS. - Compared with the 1947 Census, occupied private dwellings of brick in Western Australia increased by 26.2 per cent. to 60,781 in 1954; concrete private dwellings increased by 89.7 per cent. to 4,546; and fibro-cement private dwellings by 271 per cent. to 36,727. The 1954 figures for wood, stone and iron private dwellings showed decreases as compared with 1947. Slightly more than 38 per cent. of the private dwellings in Western Australia in 1954 were of brick, 25.5 per cent. were of wood, and slightly more than 23 per cent. were of fibro-cement. In 1947 brick dwellings constituted 39.5 per cent. of the total occupied private dwellings, wood 34.1 per cent. and fibro-cement 8.1 per cent. The proportions of concrete and fibro-cement dwellings in 1954 showed increases over the corresponding 1947 proportions, while all other types of dwellings showed decreases in proportion.

TABLE 3. - WESTERN AUSTRALIA : OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO MATERIAL OF OUTER WALLS AT THE CENSUSES OF 1947 AND 1954.

(Exclusive of dwellings occupied solely by full-blood Aboriginals)

CLASS OF DWELLING

Material of Outer Walls	Census, 30th. June, 1947					Census, 30th. June, 1954						
—	Private House (a)	Share of Private House	Flat	Other	Total Occupied Private Dwellings	Private House			Share of Private House	Flat	Other	Total Occupied Private Dwellings
						House	Shed, Hut, etc.	Total				
Brick	40,729	3,305	3,082	1,048	48,164	52,014	169	52,183	3,711	3,637	1,250	60,781
Stone	3,872	367	166	109	4,514	3,671	31	3,702	360	181	154	4,397
Concrete	2,260	73	59	4	2,396	4,127	186	4,313	143	87	3	4,546
Wood	39,610	1,630	310	131	41,681	36,955	1,043	37,998	1,909	564	216	40,687
Iron	9,622	255	169	39	10,085	7,196	1,213	8,409	175	105	99	8,788
Fibro-Cement	9,337	293	198	76	9,904	34,055	723	34,778	1,128	663	158	36,727
Other and Not Stated	5,146	46	37	105	5,334	2,365	1,115	3,480	61	20	9	3,570
TOTAL	110,576	5,969	4,021	1,512	122,078	140,383	4,480	144,863	7,487	5,257	1,889	159,496

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Material of Outer Walls	Census, 30th. June, 1947			Census, 30th. June, 1954			
—	Metropolitan Urban	Other Urban Rural	Total Western Australia	Metropolitan Urban	Other Urban	Rural	Total Western Australia
Brick	42,138	6,026	48,164	53,427	3,660	3,694	60,781
Stone	2,161	2,353	4,514	2,090	485	1,822	4,397
Concrete	643	1,753	2,396	1,842	334	2,370	4,546
Wood	15,846	25,835	41,681	15,162	9,250	16,275	40,687
Iron	896	9,189	10,085	819	3,131	4,838	8,788
Fibro-Cement	3,205	6,699	9,904	15,619	9,464	11,644	36,727
Other and Not Stated	372	4,962	5,334	264	264	3,042	3,570
TOTAL	65,261	56,817	122,078	89,223	26,588	43,685	159,496

(a) Includes Sheds, Huts, etc.

4. DWELLINGS ACCORDING TO NUMBER OF ROOMS. - The greatest numerical increase in the numbers of occupied private houses since the 1947 Census occurred in 5 and 6-roomed private houses which increased by 23,529 or nearly 45 per cent. The greatest proportional increase occurred in respect of 7-roomed private houses which increased by 72 per cent. (3,878 houses). Flats in every group showed considerable increases. There were at 30th. June, 1954, 120,193 occupied private dwellings in Western Australia with 4, 5 or 6 rooms, representing slightly more than 75 per cent. of all occupied private dwellings, as compared with almost 75 per cent. in 1947. However, the proportion of dwellings with 4 rooms and over increased from 82 per cent. in 1947 to 85 per cent. in 1954.

The average number of rooms per private house increased by 4.5 per cent. from 4.68 at the 1947 Census to 4.89 at 30th. June, 1954.

TABLE 4. - WESTERN AUSTRALIA : OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO NUMBER OF ROOMS AT THE CENSUSES OF 1947 AND 1954.

(Exclusive of dwellings occupied solely by full-blood Aboriginals)

CLASS OF DWELLING

Number of Rooms per Dwelling	Census, 30th. June, 1947					Census, 30th. June, 1954							
						Private House							
—	Private House (a)	Share of Private House	Flat	Other	Total Occupied Private Dwellings	House	Shed, Hut, etc.	Total	Share of Private House	Flat	Other	Total Occupied Private Dwellings
1	3,811	913	23	642	5,389	408	2,326	2,734	902	31	673	4,340
2	3,419	1,525	300	505	5,749	3,206	1,360	4,566	1,698	384	620	7,268
3	7,547	1,441	1,336	245	10,569	8,314	422	8,736	1,640	1,561	334	12,271
4	34,365	1,158	1,496	69	37,088	38,079	97	38,176	1,262	1,943	133	41,514
5	33,814	600	594	21	35,029	46,769	12	46,781	898	905	48	48,632
6	18,600	209	173	4	18,986	29,162	-	29,162	570	296	19	30,047
7	5,384	61	48	-	5,493	9,262	-	9,262	191	87	16	9,556
8	1,849	18	22	-	1,889	3,120	-	3,120	68	24	12	3,224
9	623	6	1	-	630	1,071	-	1,071	32	7	5	1,115
10 and over	606	3	2	-	611	875	-	875	6	4	6	891
Not Stated	558	35	26	26	645	117	263	380	220	15	23	638
TOTAL	110,576	5,969	4,021	1,512	122,078	140,383	4,480	144,863	7,487	5,257	1,889	159,496

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Number of Rooms per Dwelling	Census, 30th. June, 1947				Census, 30th. June, 1954			
	Metropolitan Urban	Other Urban	Rural	Total Western Australia	Metropolitan Urban	Other Urban	Rural	Total Western Australia
1	1,631	3,758		5,389	1,789	628	1,923	4,340
2	2,468	3,281		5,749	3,734	1,124	2,410	7,268
3	5,050	5,519		10,569	6,128	2,153	3,990	12,271
4	18,987	18,101		37,088	21,503	7,980	12,031	41,514
5	20,523	14,506		35,029	28,985	8,337	11,310	48,632
6	11,649	7,337		18,986	18,726	4,319	7,002	30,047
7	3,197	2,296		5,493	5,521	1,306	2,729	9,556
8	1,024	865		1,889	1,671	417	1,136	3,224
9	314	316		630	543	151	421	1,115
10 and over	240	371		611	377	101	413	891
Not Stated	178	467		645	246	72	320	638
TOTAL	65,261	56,817		122,078	89,223	26,588	43,685	159,496

(a) Includes Sheds, Huts, etc.

5. DWELLINGS ACCORDING TO NUMBER OF INMATES. - Occupied private dwellings in Western Australia with 2 inmates increased by 46.5 per cent. (10,901 dwellings) from 23,441 in 1947 to 34,342 in 1954, these being the largest numerical and proportional increases of any group over 1947 figures. The proportional increases in dwellings with 3, 4 and 5 inmates were 28 per cent., 34 per cent., and 35 per cent. respectively. The number of dwellings with 9 or more inmates decreased as compared with 1947. At 30th. June, 1954, there were 136,959 occupied private dwellings in Western Australia (or 86 per cent. of the total) with 5 inmates or less, compared with 102,435 such dwellings (84 per cent.) in 1947. The average number of inmates per private house decreased from 3.80 in 1947 to 3.74 in 1954, and the average number of inmates per room from 0.81 to 0.76.

TABLE 5. - WESTERN AUSTRALIA : OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO NUMBER OF INMATES AT THE CENSUSES OF 1947 AND 1954.

(Exclusive of dwellings occupied solely by full-blood Aboriginals)

CLASS OF DWELLING

Number of Inmates	Census, 30th. June, 1947					Census, 30th. June, 1954						
	Private House (a)	Share of Private House	Flat	Other	Total Occupied Private Dwellings	Private House			Share of Private House	Flat	Other	Total Occupied Private Dwellings
—						House	Shed, Hut, etc.	Total				
1	10,245	854	554	458	12,111	9,146	2,164	11,310	1,307	1,074	601	14,292
2	19,501	1,917	1,483	540	23,441	28,328	766	29,094	2,510	2,064	674	34,342
3	21,990	1,530	1,056	332	24,908	28,303	522	28,825	1,683	1,025	340	31,873
4	23,155	916	589	112	24,772	30,984	441	31,425	1,038	598	153	33,214
5	16,530	406	212	55	17,203	22,041	300	22,341	527	298	72	23,238
6	9,540	201	81	8	9,830	11,916	115	12,031	247	122	20	12,420
7	5,005	75	37	6	5,123	5,432	87	5,519	104	47	13	5,683
8	2,543	50	9	1	2,603	2,486	49	2,535	42	17	12	2,606
9	1,009	15	-	-	1,024	969	26	995	15	7	1	1,018
10 and over	1,058	5	-	-	1,063	778	10	788	14	5	3	810
TOTAL	110,576	5,969	4,021	1,512	122,078	140,383	4,480	144,863	7,487	5,257	1,889	159,496

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Number of Inmates	Census, 30th. June, 1947				Census, 30th. June, 1954			
—	Metropolitan Urban	Other Urban	Rural	Total Western Australia	Metropolitan Urban	Other Urban	Rural	Total Western Australia
1	4,130	7,981		12,111	6,628	2,714	4,950	14,292
2	12,829	10,612		23,441	20,568	5,611	8,163	34,342
3	14,365	10,543		24,908	18,869	5,073	7,931	31,873
4	14,277	10,495		24,772	19,191	5,443	8,580	33,214
5	9,515	7,688		17,203	12,790	3,945	6,503	23,238
6	5,231	4,599		9,830	6,419	2,108	3,893	12,420
7	2,648	2,475		5,123	2,803	956	1,924	5,683
8	1,268	1,335		2,603	1,182	435	989	2,606
9	503	521		1,024	448	167	403	1,018
10 and over	495	568		1,063	325	136	349	810
TOTAL	65,261	56,817		122,078	89,223	26,588	43,685	159,496

(a) Includes Sheds, Huts, etc.

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6. DWELLINGS ACCORDING TO NATURE OF OCCUPANCY. - At 30th. June, 1954, slightly more than 50 per cent. of all occupied private dwellings in Western Australia were occupied by owners; 14 per cent. by purchasers by instalments; 5 per cent. by "tenants" (governmental housing); and 27 per cent. by tenants. In 1947 48 per cent. were occupied by owners; 9 per cent. by purchasers by instalments; and 39 per cent. by all types of tenants. The number of owner-occupied dwellings increased by 37 per cent. since 1947, and the number of dwellings being purchased by instalments by 119 per cent.

TABLE 6. - WESTERN AUSTRALIA : OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO NATURE OF OCCUPANCY AT THE CENSUSES OF 1947 AND 1954.

(Exclusive of dwellings occupied solely by full-blood Aboriginals)

CLASS OF DWELLING

Nature of Occupancy	Census, 30th. June, 1947					Census, 30th. June, 1954						
						Private House						
—	Private House (a)	Share of Private House	Flat	Other	Total Occupied Private Dwellings	House	Shed, Hut, etc.	Total	Share of Private House	Flat	Other	Total Occupied Private Dwellings
Owner	56,872	1,268	387	20	58,547	75,470	2,078	77,548	2,083	666	123	80,420
Purchaser by Instalments	10,277	218	25	6	10,526	22,495	78	22,573	421	60	22	23,076
"Tenant"(Governmental Housing)	38,497	4,323	3,563	1,470	47,853	(b) 7,668	(b) 344	(b) 8,012	(b) 74	(b) 266	(b) 19	(b) 8,371
Tenant						30,702	1,318	32,020	4,718	4,184	1,681	42,603
Caretaker	1,703	56	26	9	1,794	1,721	169	1,890	65	47	27	2,029
Other Methods of Occupancy	544	9	5	4	562	1,817	134	1,951	62	19	8	2,040
Not Stated	2,683	95	15	3	2,796	510	359	869	64	15	9	957
TOTAL	110,576	5,969	4,021	1,512	122,078	140,383	4,480	144,863	7,487	5,257	1,889	159,496

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Nature of Occupancy	Census, 30th. June, 1947			Census, 30th. June, 1954			
—	Metropolitan Urban	Other Urban Rural	Total Western Australia	Metropolitan Urban	Other Urban	Rural	Total Western Australia
Owner	27,632	30,915	58,547	41,924	12,981	25,515	80,420
Purchaser by Instalments	8,144	2,382	10,526	18,282	3,143	1,651	23,076
"Tenant"(Governmental Housing)	28,489	19,364	47,853	(b) 4,025	(b) 1,735	(b) 2,611	(b) 8,371
Tenant				23,842	8,007	10,754	42,603
Caretaker	466	1,328	1,794	658	356	1,015	2,029
Other Methods of Occupancy	196	366	562	293	241	1,506	2,040
Not Stated	334	2,462	2,796	199	125	633	957
TOTAL	65,261	56,817	122,078	89,223	26,588	43,685	159,496

(a) Includes Sheds, Huts, etc. (b) These figures are compiled from the answers furnished in response to the instruction on the Census Householder's Schedule "Tenant paying rent to a Governmental Authority to write 'Tenant (G)'."

7. TENANTED PRIVATE DWELLINGS ACCORDING TO WEEKLY RENT (UNFURNISHED). - The following table shows particulars of rents paid for unfurnished private dwellings in Western Australia, as compiled from information supplied on individual Householders' Schedules. The 1954 Census figures in this table exclude particulars of dwellings occupied by "Tenants" (Governmental Housing).

TABLE 7. - WESTERN AUSTRALIA : TENANTED PRIVATE DWELLINGS CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO WEEKLY RENT (UNFURNISHED) AT THE CENSUSES OF 1947 AND 1954.

(Exclusive of dwellings occupied solely by full-blood Aboriginals)

Weekly Rent (Unfurnished)	Census, 30th. June, 1947					Census, 30th. June, 1954 (Excludes particulars of dwellings occupied by "Tenants" (Governmental Housing)).				
	CLASS OF DWELLING									
—	Private House (a)	Share of Private House	Flat	Other	Total Tenanted Private Dwellings	Private House (a)	Share of Private House	Flat	Other	Total
Under 10s.	3,935	196	8	105	4,244	1,579	41	5	31	1,656
10s. and under 15s.	4,642	510	115	121	5,388	1,371	83	12	28	1,494
15s. " " 20s.	6,708	495	188	91	7,482	1,343	86	19	19	1,467
20s. " " 25s.	7,226	585	234	81	8,126	2,503	256	60	36	2,855
25s. " " 30s.	5,664	374	333	59	6,430	2,140	177	86	25	2,428
30s. " " 35s.	2,475	227	432	48	3,182	2,930	313	125	42	3,410
35s. " " 40s.	695	64	266	11	1,036	1,944	124	222	20	2,310
40s. " " 50s.	450	38	207	10	705	3,660	441	212	88	4,401
50s. " " 60s.	162	7	84	-	253	2,384	295	196	70	2,945
60s. " " 70s.	71	-	47	-	118	1,903	244	259	53	2,459
70s. " " 80s.	19	-	31	-	50	712	107	186	26	1,031
80s. and over	22	-	19	-	41	1,521	187	753	41	2,502
Not Stated	6,428	1,827	1,599	944	10,798	8,030	2,364	2,049	1,202	13,645
TOTAL	38,497	4,323	3,563	1,470	47,853	32,020	4,718	4,184	1,681	42,603

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—	Metropolitan Urban	Other Urban	Rural	Total Western Australia	Metropolitan Urban	Other Urban	Rural	Total Western Australia
Under 10s.	582	3,662		4,244	107	174	1,375	1,656
10s. and under 15s.	2,350	3,038		5,388	317	264	913	1,494
15s. " " 20s.	4,505	2,977		7,482	486	298	683	1,467
20s. " " 25s.	5,502	2,624		8,126	1,165	653	1,037	2,855
25s. " " 30s.	4,867	1,563		6,430	1,074	719	635	2,428
30s. " " 35s.	2,552	630		3,182	1,621	1,050	739	3,410
35s. " " 40s.	895	141		1,036	1,410	579	321	2,310
40s. " " 50s.	626	79		705	2,836	996	569	4,401
50s. " " 60s.	227	26		253	2,011	600	334	2,945
60s. " " 70s.	114	4		118	1,809	478	172	2,459
70s. " " 80s.	50	-		50	862	126	43	1,031
80s. and over	41	-		41	2,298	119	85	2,502
Not Stated	6,178	4,620		10,798	7,846	1,951	3,848	13,645
TOTAL	28,489	19,364		47,853	23,842	8,007	10,754	42,603

TENANTED PRIVATE DWELLINGS ACCORDING TO WEEKLY RENT (UNFURNISHED) (Continued). -

the Census of 30th. June, 1954, of the dwellings occupied by tenants other than enants" (governmental housing) who stated their rentals, 34 per cent. were in the der 30s. per week rental range; 45 per cent. in the 30s. to 60s. range; and 21 per nt. in the 60s. and over range. At the 1947 Census, of the total tenanted dwellings ose occupier stated their rentals, 86 per cent. were in the under 30s. range; 14 per nt. in the 30s. to 60s. range; and less than 1 per cent. in the 60s. and over group.

DWELLINGS ACCORDING TO DATE OF BUILDING. - Information furnished on Householders' hedules showed that private dwellings of all types built in Western Australia since th. June, 1947, and which were occupied at 30th. June, 1954, numbered 45,440 or 28 r cent. of the total occupied private dwellings in Western Australia. Nearly 70 per nt. (111,522) of the total occupied private dwellings were shown as having been built fore 30th. June, 1947.

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